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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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In re Application of	)
Keith Hankin et al.	) Art Unit: 2171
Application No. 09/940,580	) Examiner:
Filed: August 29, 2001	)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)
PROVIDING A PERSISTENT	)
OBJECT FRAMEWORK FOR	)
MANAGING PERSISTENT OBJECTS)	)

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Applications Papers dated October 2, 2001 (response copy attached), substitute drawings with the appropriate margins are herewith submitted.

No fee is believed to be due at this time. However, please charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-1349.

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An additional copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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